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Leave Sonoma.	Effectively July 31, 1899.	Arrive Sonoma.
WEEK END DAYS	TO AND FROM	SUNDAY DAYS
6:15 AM	San Francisco San Rafael and Intermediates	10:25 AM 10:45 AM
3:37 PM	San Rafael and Intermediates	7:15 PM 7:20 PM
10:03 AM	Glen Ellen and Intermediates	8:10 AM 8:15 AM
7:20 PM	Intermediates	3:37 PM 3:37 PM
6:15 AM	Novato Petaluma Santa Rosa and Intermediates	10:25 AM 10:45 AM
3:37 PM	Intermediates	7:15 PM 7:20 PM
6:15 AM	Crocker-Harris Lecton and Intermediates	10:03 AM 10:03 AM
3:37 PM	Intermediates	7:15 PM 7:20 PM
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6:15 AM	Guerneville and Intermediates	10:03 AM 10:03 AM
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Fever
Cold in
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LEGAL.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
County of Sonoma, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of CHARLES
GERBER, deceased. Notice is hereby
given by the undersigned, Frank Loehr,
administrator of the estate of Charles Ger-
ber, deceased, to the creditors of said all
persons having claims against the said
deceased to exhibit them with the neces-
sary vouchers, within ten months after
the first publication of this notice, to the
said administrator, at the law office of J.
C. Sims, in the Doyle & Overton building,
City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma,
State of California, the same being the
place for the transaction of the business of
said estate, in the City of Santa Rosa,
County of Sonoma, State of California.

FRANK LOEHR,
Administrator of the Estate of Charles
Gerber, deceased.
Dated August 28th, A. D. 1899.
J. C. SIMS, Attorney for administrator.

COCK CROW.

The moon has set; the prophets of the morning,
Sonorous and solemn shrill and clear,
Under the starlight echo forth a warning,
"The lord of day is near!"
A sense of light unseen is slowly growing
O'er world and void ere yet the dawn's un-
faded—
Ere yet the god, on stairs of gold a-glowing,
Climbs up the edge of the world.
Sweet is the sunrise savor of the grasses,
Fragrant the incense of the dewy way
And breath of flowers, yet no sweet surpasses
The scent of the new born day.
—Eden Philpotts in Literature.

AN ADVENTURE ON THE COAST.

Did He Mistake a Confederate Bill
For Current Money?

Three or four years ago I was given
an old Confederate bill of \$100, and
ever since I have kept it in my pocket-
book as a kind of talisman. This sum-
mer, however, it came nearly proving
anything but a talisman, for it was the
cause of a disagreeable adventure.

It happened on one of those hot days
in the latter part of June when the
streets of Boston are like bake ovens
and the Common and public gar-
den are so full of clattering crowds
that one finds little pleasure in them.
I had an afternoon off from my busi-
ness and so determined to take a trip
down the bay to Bass Point and Nahant.
These resorts are only an hour's
ride from Boston, and I could go down
on the 2 o'clock boat and come back
at 9.

The steamer I was on was fairly
well crowded, but not uncomfortably,
and I was sitting on the upper deck,
taking in the view and congratulating
myself on having escaped from the
roasting city, when I was interrupted
by some one tapping me on the shoulder.
A cripple was offering to sell me
a pamphlet. I took out my pocketbook
and selected a nickel, and in moving
some bills the Confederate bill fell
out of my pocket. I picked it up and put
it back, and at the same time I noticed
that a man was sitting next to me
eyed me keenly. Naturally I thought he
was anxious to strike up an acquaint-
ance, so I turned to him with the con-
ventional "Pleasant day."

"Yes," he returned politely. "Splend-
id."

"You are going to Nahant, I sup-
pose?"

"No—or yes; I think so. I think I
shall get off at Bass Point and walk
over to Nahant. Splendid walk."

Then we talked on various subjects
and admired the picturesque marine
views which went rolling by like a
huge panorama. Taken altogether
that trip down the bay was one of the
most delightful I had ever experienced,
for the day was so soothing and my
companion decidedly agreeable. He
possessed all the magnetism of a clever
conversationalist and entertained me
brilliantly.

We got off the boat at Bass Point,
which is a jutting point of rocks crowd-
ed with those buildings common to
popular summer resorts. It was Sat-
urday, and the place was overflowing
with pleasure seekers. We found little
to interest us there, and we soon started
for Nahant, a small village which
lay about two miles farther along the
shore on another point and across a
considerable bay.

About midway over we climbed a hill
which commanded the whole country
and sea for miles. When we got to the
top, we threw ourselves on the grass
to rest. We chatted carelessly for
awhile, and my companion—his name
was Chester Brown, we had exchanged
cards—pointed out several little points
of interest with which I was not fa-
miliar.

"I love to lie on the grass like this
and watch the water sparkle," he said.
"It looks like gold."

We sat there for some time and talked.
Then Brown spoke up suddenly and
asked me how I should like going in
swimming. The prospect of a salt wa-
ter bath struck me favorably, and I
readily assented. So we descended
the hill and walked along the curving
path toward Nahant.

We went to the beach and got a
bathhouse. There happened to be only
one vacant and we shared it together.
I did not mind that, however, for I
was in an agreeable mood. The air
was warm, and the water seemed a bit
colder than it really was. But I en-
joyed the bath hugely. Suddenly my
companion rushed out of the water
and made for the bathhouse, calling
back to me that he had a chill. Of
course I followed immediately in the
hope of being able to help him. When
I opened the door he was just sinking
down on the seat as though with the
ague. I went to work at once, and he
himself warmed up by violent rubbing
with a rough towel.

We dressed hurriedly and went out
to sit on the rocks. Some people were
fishing there, and we watched them.
By and by we got tired and climbed
down the rocks to where the water
gurgled and swished in and out of the
weed covered clefts. If Brown had
been bright and interesting before
our bath, he was decidedly dull and
silent afterward. He would gaze steady-
ly out to sea as though in deep
thought, and his brow would wrinkle
reflectively. Then he would change,
and his motions became jerky and ir-
regular. At times I thought he was
excited, and I attributed his changed
ways to the sudden chill.

While we were sitting in one of the
clefts, out of reach of the water, a
dainty boat rounded a point and glid-
ed past us. Brown quickly jumped to
his feet and said: "How would you like
to take a boat ride? This little bay is
beautiful."

"Is there a bathhouse about here?"
I inquired, looking about me.
"Oh, yes," he returned eagerly.
"Right on the pier."
"That would be a pleasant way of
watching the sun set—from the water,"
I said.

We clambered over the rocks and went
to the bathhouse, where we got a boat
and rowed out into the pretty bay. The
sun was setting, and the shading of
the sky was exquisite, shading from a
bright lemon through reds and purples
to a misty gray. Presently the big
globe dipped momentarily behind the dis-
tant hills and gradually sank down,
leaving a ruddy glow behind which
skimmed the ripples and shot streaks
of gold through some black, rolling
clouds which were poking their omi-
nous tops above the horizon.

I was rowing, and Brown sat in the
bow. He said he preferred the bow, if
I did not mind the added difficulty of
rowing. Sitting that way we could
both see the sunset. For a long time
we said nothing. I rowed on half laz-
ily. When the sun had disappeared, I
turned to Brown with a smile. "Are
you enjoying yourself?" I asked.

"It's dreamy," he returned and looked
out at sea. Then he added quickly:
"Pull away out. Let's row far out to
sea and come back by moonlight. The
moon rises early." I was more than
pleased, for a moonlight ride was more
than I had hoped for. So in spite of the
black clouds which were gathering,
fast I rowed on and on. Brown offered
to row once, but I told him that I was
perfectly satisfied. Pretty soon a
breeze sprang up and ruffled the wa-
ter. I looked back again at Brown and
found him eagerly scanning the hori-
zon. He started slightly when he saw
me looking at him. "Row on!" he said.
"Row on!"

His manner was peculiar. I thought
he was nervous. "Do you fear a
storm?" I asked without turning my
head. Just then a pretty large wave
thumped against the bow. "It's getting
rough," I added. "It always does after
the sun goes down," he said. "Row
on." I looked up at the sky, out of
which the light was fast fading. Then
I stopped rowing for a moment. We
were almost out of sight of land. I
only looked like a black streak through
the twilight. The waves had grown
considerably, and I knew that they,
together with the tide, would soon car-
ry us beyond sight of land. Then if
there should be no moon, and if a
storm should come up—I found myself
getting anxious.

"We must go back," I said decidedly
and was just going to pick up my oars
and turn about when I felt a heavy
weight plump down upon me and crush
me to the bottom of the boat. One
oar was lifted clear out of the rowlock
and dropped into the water. In a mo-
ment Brown's hands were at my
throat, and he was choking me and
butting my head against the boards. I
could not speak, and my senses were
fast leaving me. I remember his face
being close to mine and his heavy
breathing sounding loud and laboring.
Then the sharp raised rib of the boat
seemed to crunch into my head, and I
lost consciousness.

The first thing I became aware of
was a faint rumbling which came from
the distance, and as I gradually re-
covered I saw flashes of lightning spread
over the sky. A storm was coming
fast. The boat was rocking violently,
and Brown was bending over me bat-
tling my face with water. I reached
out my hand and grasped him.

"Don't," he said simply and made me
let go.

I tried to get up, but he pushed me
back. "Lie still. The sea is rough."
The storm came on faster and faster.
Flash after flash of lightning lighted up
the heaving ocean; the thunder grum-
bled, rolled and crashed; the waves
rose to frightful heights and rushed
down upon the little boat with their
tongues curling and falling. The boat
would rise on the crest of a wave and
then take a sickening dive down until
it seemed to me that we must surely
reach the bottom. Then the going up
was so sudden and the motion so differ-
ent that I held my breath. We were
wet to the skin, for the boat often
plunged right through the top of a
wave. We lay hanging to the seat of the
half sinking boat and water.

"The storm was short. The thunder
became fainter and fainter, and the
lightning ceased its zigzag form and
gave out soft, broad glares far off on
the horizon. The air changed, and it
became cold. I do not know what time
of night it was, but it must have been
somewhere near morning when a big
wave dashed against a pile of rocks and
completely shattered the boat. We
were dung out and lodged in a large
crevice between two towering rocks.
With what strength we had we climbed
up the ragged surface of the rocks till
we were out of reach of the pound-
ing waves, and there, in a cleft, we
shivered till morning.

It was not long before the sun put in
a sickly appearance through the rifts of
the scudding clouds and revealed a
long stretch of heaving, muddy bil-
lows, some of which still frothed and
foamed. There was a stiff, cold wind
blowing in from the east, and it made
us numb. We waited till the light got
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bay. Far away I caught the gleam
from the dome of Boston's statehouse,
and I knew that the waves and tide
had carried us almost back to Boston.
It did not take us long to reach a
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we were ready to return to the city.

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H. H. GRANICE - EDITOR

Fire Insurance and Municipal Ownership.

A statement gained circulation some time ago to the effect that the National Board of Fire Underwriters had, through its executive committee, declared in favor of the municipal ownership of water works. Whether the published item be true or not, the reasonableness of the position can scarcely be questioned. The greatest point of weakness of the private ownership of water works lies in its inadequacy to afford sufficient fire protection. To give cities ample protection from fire usually brings little or no revenue to private water companies. It is made an incident to the supplying of water to consumers for profit. On the other hand, a municipal system is usually designed to give ample protection from fire as a matter of the highest consequence. It would be natural to expect that the insurance companies would favor the idea of municipal ownership.

Wide Wagon Tire Law.

It may not be generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact, that the wide tire law goes into effect on the 1st of next January. The first section of the Act provides that the width of tires for wheels upon wagons or other vehicles to be used upon public highways of the State of California shall be, for the following styles of wagon, as follows: Two and three-fourths inch steel or thimble skein axle, one and seven-eighths inch tubular steel or iron axle, not less than three-inch tire; one and one-half inch steel or iron axle, two and one-eighth inch tubular or iron axle, not less than three and one-half inch tire; three inch steel or thimble skein, one and five-eighths inch steel or iron axle, two and three-eighths inch tubular steel or iron axle, not less than four inch tire; three and three-eighths inch wheels, steel or iron axle not less than four inch tire; three and one-fourth inch steel or thimble skein, one and three-fourths inch steel or iron axle, two and five-eighths inch tubular steel or iron axle not less than four and one-half inch tire. Three and one-half inch steel or thimble skein, two inch steel or iron axle, two and seven-eighths inch tubular steel or iron axle, not less than five inch tire; three and three-fourths inch steel or thimble skein, two and one-fourth inch steel or iron axle, three and one-eighth inch tubular steel or iron axle, not less than five and one-half inch tire; four inch and larger steel or thimble skein, two and one-half inch and larger steel or iron axle, three and one-fourth inch, and larger, tubular steel or iron axle, not less than six inch tire. Other styles of axles shall have tires of the same width as those of equal carrying capacity above specified. All intermediate sizes shall have tires of the same width as the next larger size above specified.

After January 1st next every person who sells or purchases or uses upon any public highway in California any wagon or other vehicle the wheels of which have tires of a less width than as specified above will be guilty of a misdemeanor, and will be subject to a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$500, or suffer imprisonment in the county jail not less than 25 days or more than six months.

New Ads.

Note the change in F. Clewe's display adv. He is advertising seed oats. Read the California Northwestern Railway Company's announcement of excursion to the Mechanics' Fair on September 30th. If you want a light spring wagon two horses and a double harness cheap read adv. under head of "For Sale" in another column. Dr. G. D. Rich's professional card appears in these columns. Dr. Rich, who is a graduate of the American Medical College of St. Louis, Mo., has located permanently in this place. He has an office in the Clewe building, where he can be found during office hours except when professionally absent.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Vinnie Morris has been absent from school this week, during which time she has been visiting in San Francisco. Miss Marion Dewey, one of our brightest students, has gone to San Rafael to live. We are much the losers by San Rafael's gain. During the last few days a guessing contest has been going on as to who is responsible for the notes of last week. For the benefit of the curious ones let me say that they are not on the right track yet. There is a plan on foot to elect Guy Weems essayist-in-chief of the High School. His two masterpieces "Yosemite" and "Cartoons" have been read and favorable comment upon by his school mates. The absence of our accustomed mid day watermelon has made the hot weather of the past few days almost unbearable. It is the earnest prayer of the students that the return of the kind young lady, who furnished the refreshing fruit may not be far distant.

THE GUILTY ONE.

Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune, \$8.80 per year.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

There was considerable legal business transacted in the Superior Court Monday. Judge Dougherty presided in Department One and Judge Burnett was on the bench in Department Two. In Judge Dougherty's court the following calendar was disposed of: The will of Paoli A. Sioli was admitted to probate and Victor Sioli was appointed executor without bonds. The final account of the estate of William Ragan was settled and allowed. The final account of the estate of Mary A. Rodgers was settled. J. L. Dinwiddie was appointed administrator in a bond of \$150 on the estate of Irene Smith. The will of the late George W. Smith was admitted to probate and Alonzo T. Peery appointed executor without bonds. John L. Walker was appointed administrator on the estate of John Walker, deceased. The petition of W. Y. Walker was denied as was also the motion to file a contest. J. L. Walker gave a bond of \$10,000.

Probate matters continued: Estate and guardianship of Etta Elia Barnes and others to September 25th; estate of D. C. Bane to September 19th; estates of Edward Surryhine and George Riley and estate and guardianship of Alfretha Norris and others, minors, all to September 25th. In the motion to tax costs in the action of F. Berka vs. J. G. Woodward the matter was submitted and taken under advisement. The trial of the action of Ivy Leach against the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company was set for October 3rd.

Civil matters continued: D. Z. Linsky vs. John A. Nordin, California Wine Makers' Corporation vs. F. Schmidt, and same plaintiff vs. T. J. Dehay all to September 25th. The appeal from the Justices' Court of Petaluma Township in which Patrick Millihan was plaintiff and Sadie F. Conniff, defendant, was dismissed.

In Department Two in the action of A. L. Cox against P. R. Davis the default of defendant was entered and judgment given for plaintiff in the sum of \$141. The demurrer was overruled and ten days given to answer in the action of E. G. Roberts against P. R. Walsh.

The action of E. H. Johansen vs. John A. Nordin was continued to September 25th.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF COD-LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES

should always be kept in the house for the following reasons:

FIRST—Because, if any member of the family has a hard cold, it will cure it. **SECOND**—Because, if the children are delicate and sickly, it will make them strong and well. **THIRD**—Because, if the father or mother is losing flesh and becoming thin and emaciated, it will build them up and give them flesh and strength. **FOURTH**—Because it is the standard remedy in all throat and lung affections.

No household should be without it. It can be taken in summer as well as in winter.

See and get it at all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

How Old She Looks

Poor clothes cannot make you look old. Even pale cheeks won't do it. Your household cares may be heavy and disappointments may be deep, but they cannot make you look old. One thing does it and never fails. It is impossible to look young with the color of seventy years in your hair.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

permanently postpones the tell-tale signs of age. Used according to directions it gradually brings back the color of youth. At fifty your hair may look as it did at fifteen. It thickens the hair also; stops it from falling out; and cleanses the scalp from dandruff. Shall we send you our book on the Hair and its Diseases? The Best Advice Free. If you do not obtain all the benefit you expect from the use of this Vigor, write the doctor about it. Probably there is some difficulty with your general system which may be cured by Ayer's Hair Vigor. Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

Grape-Pickers Scarce.

Grape-pickers are scarce this season. The report comes from Cloverdale, where grape-picking is in full blast, that considerable inconvenience has been caused the grape growers by the scarcity of pickers. The price paid per ton for picking grapes went up to \$1.25 and even that remuneration did not prove a sufficient inducement to fetch the pickers, other branches of work engaging their attention. To help in the emergency many of the people of the neighborhood who doubtless were devoid of experience as grape pickers have gone into the vineyards to harvest the crop.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters in a suburb of New York City, and secured a large quantity of bogus \$5 bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Roosevelt's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for common disorders like fevers, ague, malaria, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The Bitters sets things right in the stomach and when the stomach is in good working order it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters gets at the seat of strength and vitality, and restores vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeiters when buying. Always go to reliable druggists who have the reputation of giving what you ask for.

Wine Grapes.

The weather the past two weeks has been remarkably favorable for wine grapes. They are ripening very fast and will contain more than the average amount of sugar. Quite a number of offers of \$15.50 and \$16 per ton have been made and refused and we know of several owners of large vineyards who are holding out for \$20 per ton. Grapes are scarce not only in this county, but also in Napa and the knowing ones say that before wine-making is under full headway grapes will surely bring between \$18 and \$20 per ton if not more.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by F. Duhring.

SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

Miss Genevieve McTaggart of Grass Valley visited friends here one day this week.

Many of our youths and maidens have been enjoying these moonlight evenings the past week.

Miss Dora Howe returned Sunday evening after a five days' visit in the metropolis.

Our efficient Constable Charles Ohm returned from a brief visit to San Francisco Wednesday evening.

Mr. Ravell, a former principal of Locust Grove, has left his Eastern home owing to ill health and is now recuperating at Locust Grove.

Among the Schellville residents who attended "A Night in Venice" at Belvidere Saturday were Mrs. Wilson and Messrs. Frank Burris and Stephen Akers.

Miss Hulda Lidstrom and Miss Berteling returned to their home in the city Tuesday, after being pleasantly entertained by Mrs. A. B. Lubeck.

A large number of friends attended the funeral of the late M. Reibli, which took place from the home of his sister, Mrs. Anton Kiser, last Tuesday morning.

Miss Hulda Lidstrom, formerly of this place recently graduated from the Lane Hospital, and is now a full-fledged nurse. Her many friends wish her success in her new career.

Mr. Ed. Hammond, who has been spending several weeks at Eden Dale, returned to his home in the metropolis Wednesday, much to the regret of his many lady friends in this vicinity.

Miss Dora V. Howe will shortly leave for Fresno, where she will spend some time visiting relatives. She will be accompanied by her friend Mrs. Harry Collier.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"No Eye Like the Master's Eye."

You are master of your health, and if you do not attend to duty, the blame is easily located. If your blood is out of order, Hood's Sarsaparilla will purify it.

It is the specific remedy for troubles of the blood, kidneys, bowels or liver. "My kidneys troubled me, and on advice took Hood's Sarsaparilla which gave prompt relief, better appetite, my sleep is refreshing. It cured my wife also." MICHAEL BOYLE, 2475 Denby Street, Pittsburg, Pa.

Scrofulous Humor—"I was in terrible condition from the itching and burning of the blood, kidneys, bowels or liver. On advice took Hood's Sarsaparilla which gave prompt relief, better appetite, my sleep is refreshing. It cured my wife also." MICHAEL BOYLE, 2475 Denby Street, Pittsburg, Pa.

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LIGHT SPRING WAGON, TWO HORSES

And double harness for sale at a reasonable figure. For further particulars inquire at Dyer's Delicacy Store, Sonoma.

Thousands are Trying It. In order to prove the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most effective cure for Catarrh and Cold in Head, we have prepared a generous trial size for 10 cents. Get it of your druggist or send 10 cents to ELY BROS., 55 Warren St., N. Y. City.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm means do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 43 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no opium, mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents. At druggists or by mail.

A DIAMOND FOR A DOLLAR

A Limited Special Offer Which Will Last for Ten Days Only.

GENUINE POMONA DIAMONDS have a world-wide reputation. It is almost impossible to distinguish them from genuine diamonds costing hundreds of dollars each. They are worn by the best people. We will forward a GENUINE POMONA DIAMOND in a heavy ring, pin, or stud to any address upon receipt of price, \$1.00 each. Earrings, screws or drops, \$2 per pair. Ring settings are made of one continuous piece of thick, shelled gold, and are warranted not to tarnish. Special combination offer for ten days only! Ring and stud sent to you without receipt of price—also full particulars. Address please, THE POMONA CO., 1181-1183 Broadway, NEW YORK.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUST worthy persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$900 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. Reference, Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Pres., Dept., M., Chicago.

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California Northwestern Railway Company. (Lessee of San Francisco and North Pacific R'y Co.)

THE PICTURESQUE ROUTE OF CALIFORNIA.

EXCURSION Mechanics' FAIR

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Saturday, Sept. 30th

ROUND TRIP TICKETS

Including Admission to Fair Will be Sold on that Day as Per Specified Rates Below

They will be Good Going on All Regular Trains on SATURDAY, Sept. 30th, and to Return on all Regular Trains up to and including MONDAY, October 2nd:

Miller, Ignacio, Novato, Burdell	\$.75
Petaluma, Corona, Ely	1.00
Pe n Grove	1.00
Cotati, Wilfred, Bellevue	1.25
Santa Rosa	1.25
Fulton, Mark West	1.50
Windsor	1.50
Grant, Healdsburg	1.75
Chiquito, Lytton	1.75
Geyserville	2.00
Asi, Cloverdale, Preston	2.00
Beau, Picta, Guadalupe	2.00
Hopland, Lario	3.00
La Bole, Ukiah	3.00
Reclamation, Sears Point	3.00
Fairville, Mettill	1.00
Schellville, Vineyard	1.00
Buena Vista, Sonoma	1.25
Verano, Agua Caliente	1.25
Watrise, Madrone	1.25
Elridge, Glen Ellen	1.25
Kenilworth, Sebastopol	1.25
Meacham, Oliver, Trenton	1.75
Forestville	1.75
Green Valley, Korbek	2.00
Guerneville	2.00

Children between 5 and 12 Years half the above Rates.

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Greatly Reduced Prices

No. 1 Black and Red Seed Oats at :-: CLEWE'S. :-:

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Always on hand GENUINE EXTRAS for both the OLIVER and DEERE PLOWS. Beware of imitations, as they are worthless.

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Shoes for Everybody. Finest and Largest Stock of Shoes that ever came to Sonoma.

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Wm. C. STEVENS, I am now in a condition to do with neatness and dispatch

Horseshoeing at Reasonable Figures.

Interfering, Corns, Quarter Cracks and all Diseases of the Feet properly attended to. SHOP—On Napa st., next door to old mill.

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This well-known House has just been re-opened and will be conducted in a First-Class Style.

THE BAR will be supplied with the very best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

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Besides second-hand furniture and thousands of other things, I now have a full line of NEW furniture direct from the factory.

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Low prices. It will pay you to look my stock over and learn my prices. See my new and second hand carpets.

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Call Early and Make Your Contracts.

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Ladies, Gents and Childrens' Shoes. Also Underwear, Overshirts, Etc.

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We will pay \$12.00 a week salary to either a man or woman to represent the Midland Monthly Magazine as a subscription solicitor. The Midland is the same size as McClures or the Cosmopolitan. It is now in its sixth year and is the only magazine of this kind published in the great Central West. A handsome premium given to each subscriber. Send 10 cents for a copy of the Midland and premium list to the TWENTIETH CENTURY PUBLISHING Co., St. Louis, Mo.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

HIS INJURIES

PROVED FATAL.

Matthias Reibli Passes Away at the Home of His Sister.

Matthias Reibli, who was kicked by a horse on Wednesday of last week, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Anton Kiser, Embarcadero, on Sunday morning last at 4 o'clock. Everything possible was done by the Kiser family to save the life of the injured man, but it was apparent from the very day he received his injuries that they were fatal. The horse's hoof struck Mr. Reibli with great force, crushing in his chest. Had he not been a man of wiry constitution he would not have survived his injuries as long as he did. Deceased, who was a single man, left five sisters and a large number of other relatives and friends to mourn his loss. His sisters are Mrs. Anton Kiser, Mrs. M. Neiderberger, Mrs. A. Infanger, Mrs. A. Sciligo and Mrs. M. Koch. He was a native of Obwalden, Switzerland, and aged 54 years.

The funeral of deceased took place last Tuesday from the residence of Mrs. Kiser at Embarcadero, services being held in St. Francis' church in this place. After the services at the church the funeral cortege wended its way to the Catholic cemetery where the remains were laid to rest in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The funeral was the largest that has been seen in Sonoma for a long time.

A Good Show Coming.

The Benita Era says this of Beroli's American Mystifiers and Grand Gift Carnival, which will appear at Union Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 26th and 27th. "This is one of the most mysterious shows traveling. It actually keeps its audience guessing and wondering from start to finish and yet there is no sleight of hand or trickery applied. The giving away of the handsome prizes, including everything from a gold watch to live pig, crockery to flour and hams, is also very amusing and interests every one, for everybody receives a number and two given with each reserved seat ticket. The mysterious coat test is the funniest and most laughable feature ever seen in the west and alone worth double the price of admission."—Prices 35, 25 and 15 cents. Advance sale at Weems' Cash Store. For particulars see handbills.

To the Public.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, widow of the late T. Olivier, will continue to conduct the store formerly owned by her late husband. A share of the public patronage is solicited.

Mrs. T. OLIVIER.
Sonoma, September 9th, 1899.

Brevities.

Just received at the Sonoma Shoe Store a fine line of Gent's Furnishing Goods and Clothing.

The alarm of fire last Thursday evening was for an incipient blaze in a hay shed in the rear of the Pinnell building.

Go and hear the laughable farce entitled "A Quiet Family" and other entertaining numbers on the programme of the Grammar School entertainment.

Chas. H. Wilson is the leading harness maker of Petaluma. When in that city do not fail to call on him and inspect his goods and prices.

For Sale—2,500 feet of flooring and 2,500 feet of rough lumber, second hand. Must be disposed of by to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Inquire at High School grounds.

Philip Bill, superintendent of the Heller vineyards, one mile east of town, is renovating the wine cellar and repairing the co-opage on the place and will crush his own grapes this season.

The forest fire, which has been raging the past two weeks in the mountains north and east of town, has burned over a vast extent of territory between Summit Joint and Calistoga. Large quantities of timber, cord wood and fencing have been destroyed and the lives of people within a radius of ten miles of the fire have been made miserable by the heat and smoke from the rapidly-leaping flames which have been rushing up and down canyons and over mountains day and night for the past twelve or fourteen days.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS.
All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on every box. 25c.

THE CITY - TRUSTEES C. F. LEIDING

Again Take Action on the Water Proposition.

Otto Von Geldern Elected Consulting Engineer of the Board.

The City Trustees at their semi-monthly meeting last Wednesday evening discussed among other things the water question, and taking the bull square by the horns elected Otto Von Geldern consulting engineer of the Board to enable its members to present a new water proposition to the voters at as early a day as possible.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting the following business was transacted:

The bill of the Sonoma Electric Light Company for \$33.75 for street lighting for the month of August was allowed and ordered paid, as was also a bill of \$1.68 for printing.

On motion of Trustee Davis, seconded by Trustee Seipp, the Street Committee was ordered to secure sufficient gravel for use upon the streets during the coming winter.

The President reported having written to the Duham-Carrigan Company in relation to the increased cost of pipe. Also to having received a communication from Otto Von Geldern tendering his services to the city as consulting engineer without charge.

On motion of Trustee Davis, seconded by Trustee Seipp, it was voted as follows: Otto Von Geldern having offered his services as consulting engineer of this Board, without salary, it is ordered that he be elected to the position.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned.

Miss Elsie MacCaskie Weds Mr. George E. Searcy.

At high noon Thursday, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Culbertson, their daughter Miss Elsie was given in marriage to Mr. George E. Searcy. The ceremony though simple was very pretty and took place in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends. The Rev. E. H. King of Napa was the officiating clergyman. The parlors of the residence were beautifully adorned with choice flowers and ferns. Following the ceremony a dainty wedding luncheon was served. The bride was charmingly attired in a white organdy. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Searcy left on the 3 o'clock Southern Pacific train for Yountville, their future home, where Mr. Searcy is engaged as engineer in the electric light plant at the Veterans' Home.

Birthday Party.

The Poppe residence on Napa street was made merry last Thursday afternoon by the gathering of many little ones who had come to celebrate the sixth anniversary of the birth of their little hostess Miss Emily, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Poppe. The afternoon passed all too quickly in the playing of house, games, and other sports known only to happy childhood. About the middle of the afternoon ice cream, cake and other dainty refreshments were served. Miss Emily received a number of pretty presents to remind her of her sixth birthday anniversary. The following little folks were present: Emily Poppe, Martha Gordenker, Bernice Small, Anita Breitenbach, Nancy Bates, Edgar Downing, Nellie Gordenker, Annie Clark, Ramona Gladice, Gertrude Breitenbach, Gladys Small, Helena Clewe, Marie Clewe, Dorothy Clark, Lester Small, Ray Poppe.

Won Three Prizes.

T. A. Nufer returned from the State Fair, Sacramento, last Sunday evening, where he had a fine string of thoroughbred stallions on exhibition. His young stallions captured three prizes at the Fair which was one of the best held in many years.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, make it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists.

PASSES AWAY.

He Was a Pioneer Citizen of Sonoma.

Had Resided in Oakland the Past Few Years, but Had Large Property Interests Here.

Frederick C. Leiding, known to almost every man, woman and child in Sonoma Valley, died at his home in Oakland last Saturday after a very brief illness.

Mr. Leiding, after a residence of forty-three years in this place removed to Oakland seven years ago. He was possessed of considerable property interests in Sonoma, however, and was a frequent visitor to the town and took a lively interest in its affairs. Mr. Leiding was enterprising and public-spirited. He was a strong advocate for a municipal ownership of water works, and on the occasion of the bond election last October did all in his power to help carry the election. He even went so far as to make a house to house canvass a few weeks before the election in order to secure votes for the proposition.

Mr. Leiding, in addition to his other holdings in this place, was one of the principal stockholders in the Sonoma Electric Light Company and the owner of the Union Hotel building.

The death of Mr. Leiding was startlingly sudden. He was reclining in a chair at his home in Oakland when his head suddenly dropped forward and he died instantly. The cause of the suddenness of the summons was the bursting of a blood vessel in the head.

Mr. Leiding, who was a highly accomplished gentleman, came to California from Germany in 1850. Shortly after his arrival in San Francisco he came to Sonoma with Wm. Cassebohm, Albert Wissel and J. G. Postman and with them engaged in farming the Charlotte F. Clark ranch, now known as the El Verano tract. Tiring of farming Mr. Leiding formed a partnership with the late F. Duhring and in 1855 engaged in the general merchandise business in this place. In the course of two or three years Messrs. Duhring and Leiding dissolved partnership, the former continuing to conduct the business at the old stand. Mr. Leiding then opened a store on the north side of the Plaza, which he conducted with great success for thirteen years, accumulating a comfortable competence.

In 1871 he sold out his general merchandise business and with his wife, whom he had married in 1859, visited his boyhood's home in Germany. He was absent about a year when he returned to Sonoma and for the second time engaged in farming on his Buena Vista ranch, two miles east of town. Here he lived for twenty years.

In 1893, as narrated above, Mr. Leiding sold his Buena Vista ranch to Capt. Johnson and removed to Oakland.

Mr. Leiding leaves a wife, but no children. Miss Louise Rufus and Mr. Otto Rufus of this place are a niece and nephew of deceased. Mr. Leiding was a native of Bremen, Germany, and was aged 75 years, 3 months and 19 days.

The funeral took place from his late residence in Oakland, the remains being interred in the Odd Fellows cemetery, San Francisco.

EXCURSION TO THE MECHANICS' FAIR.

California Northwestern Railway Company's Liberal Rate.

The California Northwestern Railway Company, in order to allow the patrons of the road an opportunity to attend the Mechanics' Fair will run an excursion train to San Francisco on Saturday, September 30th, from every station on both its main and branch lines. Tickets will be sold on that day for the round trip for the price of one fare. These tickets will also admit the holder to the Fair, and will be good for a return passage on any of the regular trains up to and including Monday, October 2nd.

The Mechanics' Fair this season is unusually attractive and is being visited daily by thousands. As Saturday, September 30th, will be Sonoma County day at the Fair every resident of this valley ought to get in and join the procession. The more the merrier. See announcement in another column.

County Surveyor N. V. Symth was down from Santa Rosa Thursday on business.

SWITZERLAND'S INDEPENDENCE.

Our Swiss Residents Do Themselves Proud in Observing the Day.

The celebration of the 608th anniversary of the independence of Switzerland in this place last Sunday was participated in by a large number of people from Napa, Petaluma and other near-by towns. The celebration, which was held under the auspices of the Swiss National Club of this place, was a great success.

The parade was led by Grand Marshal Amstelden and his aids, A. Yenni and Ben Kamenisinf, mounted on gaily caparisoned horses. Then followed the Petaluma brass band, Jos. Fenk and Wm. Rorher acting as standard bearers; "The Daughter of the Regiment," (Miss Clara Bulotti), Wm. Tell (John Hess), Wm. Tell's son (Master Arnold Kiser), Uncle Sam (B. Fochetti). In the wake of these came the Sonoma Volunteer Firemen in full uniform, city officials in carriages and a large and handsome float in which was seated Miss Angelina Anselmi, representing the Goddess of Liberty; Miss Tillie Kiser, Queen of Switzerland; Miss Angelina Marciucci, Columbia. These were surrounded by twenty-two young ladies representing the cantons of Switzerland. Dr. J. H. Sartori, the orator, and Victor Sartori, President of the Day, followed in carriages, the members of the Sonoma Swiss National Club acting as an escort. A long line of citizens in carriages, buggies, etc. completed the procession.

The line of march was as follows: From Union Hall down Napa street to Broadway. Thence down that thoroughfare to the Congregational Church, counter-marching to Napa street and around the four streets facing the Plaza. Thence down Broadway to the College building.

Arriving at the picnic grounds the procession disbanded and flocked around the speakers' stand. Mayor Duhring on behalf of the Swiss Club then called the assembly to order and in a neat speech introduced the orator of the day, Dr. J. H. Sartori, who delivered an eloquent address. Feasting and dancing then followed. Over one thousand people participated in the celebration, which was voted a great success.

About one hundred and twenty-five couples attended the ball at Union Hall in the evening.

Gard of Thanks.

The Sonoma Swiss National Club takes this method of expressing their thanks to Dr. J. H. Sartori, Fred'k T. Duhring, City Officials, Sonoma Volunteer Firemen, Petaluma and Marin Swiss Clubs and the people of Sonoma Valley in general for their valuable assistance at the recent celebration.

SONOMA SWISS NATIONAL CLUB.

COUNTY TAXES.

Levy Is Fixed at \$1.049 by the Supervisors.

This Makes the Rate for State and County Purposes \$1.65.

The Board of Supervisors met at the Court House, Santa Rosa, last Monday for the purpose of fixing the tax levy for the coming fiscal year.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Austin and passed by the votes of Supervisors Austin, McMinn, Rains and Glynn. Supervisor Putnam of this district voting against the resolution:

"In the matter of tax levy for the fiscal year 1899-1900. I move that it be made the order of this Board that the rates be and they are hereby fixed and levied to be collected on each \$100 valuation of the taxable property in the County of Sonoma, State of California, for the several hereinafter named funds for the fiscal year 1899-1900, namely:

Bond Fund.....	0.075
Indigent Fund.....	0.081
General Fund.....	0.23
School Fund.....	0.23
Road Fund.....	0.40
County rate.....	1.019
State Rate.....	0.63
Total State and County.....	\$1.65

NOTE—The county rate is \$1.049; the State .601 cents; total \$1.65.

In the matter of the special levy of school taxes for the year 1899-1900 the levies were made to be collected at the same time and in the same manner as the State and County taxes as follows: Cloverdale Union High School—Alder Glen, 17 cents; Cloverdale, 17 cents; Icaria, 17 cents; Washington, 17 cents.

Sonoma Valley Union High School—Dunbar, Enterprise, Flowery, Glen Ellen, Huichica, San Luis, Sonoma and Watmaugh, 11 cents.

Litton school district, 13 cents; Forestville, 8 cents; Merritt, 40 cents; Fulton, 15 cents; Grant, 20 cents; Courthouse, 25 cents; Alexander, 24 cents; Healdsburg, 17 cents.

The railroad assessment was apportioned as follows: San Francisco and North Pacific railroad, \$1,330,194; Northern railway company, \$274,180; North Pacific Coast railroad, \$184,615; Gualala River railway company, \$23,333.

The tax levy for 1898 was as follows:

Bond Fund.....	0.02
Indigent Fund.....	0.03
General Fund.....	0.30
School Fund.....	0.215
Road Fund.....	0.36
County rate.....	0.92
State rate.....	0.63
Total State and County.....	\$1.45

A Few Pointers.
The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. This disease may come with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by all druggists.

Clean-Up Sale In Clothing

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

ATTENTION MOTHERS
Vacation soon ends and school soon commences. In clothing for the little men we particularly call your attention to the following items.

Boys' JUNIOR & SAILOR SUITS.
Just 18 suits in this lot; navy and brown mixed. Cut from \$1 to 50c.

Boys' SHORT PANTS 15c a PAIR.
One hundred pairs Boys' Short Pants; ages 4 to 14 years; at 10c a pair.

SHORT PANTS SUITS 75c.
Just an even 30 of these Little Boys' Gray Mixed Short Pants Suits; ages 4, 5, and 6 years; some were \$2; some \$3; now at 75c a suit.

SHORT PANTS SUITS \$2.
Fifty Boys' Short Pants Suits in brown, brown mixed and gray; ages 6 to 15 years; some were \$4.50; some \$5; cut to \$2 a suit.

Boys' KNEE PANTS 25c a PAIR.
Seventy-five pairs of Boys' Knee Pants; ages 4 to 14 years; cut to 25c a pair.

YOUNG MEN'S PANTS 50c a PAIR.
Twenty-five pairs of Young Men's Pants cut to 50c a pair.

MEN'S \$2.50 PANTS at 75c a PAIR.
Twenty pairs of Men's Pants; were \$2.50; cut to 75c a pair.

MEN'S \$3 CASSIMERE PANTS \$1.50 PAIR.
Fifty pairs Men's Cassimere Pants; cut to \$1.50 a pair.

MEN'S ALL-WOOL SUITS for \$2.50.
Twelve is all, but every one is about one-fourth its original value; some were \$10; some \$8; cut to \$2.50 a suit.

MEN'S ALL-WOOL SUITS at \$5.
Twenty-four Men's All-Wool Suits; some were \$15; some \$12; some \$10; cut to \$5 a suit.

We place you in closest touch with leading tailors. We take your measure, order your suit from the sample you select, guarantee a satisfactory fit, and at a saving to you of fully one-half. Fall and winter of 1899-1900 samples are now ready, and we show hundreds of the most used fabrics, and we invite investigation.

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Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

G. S. Harris and family visited Napa Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Enos was a visitor in the metropolis Wednesday.

A party of ten took in the circus at Napa Tuesday night.

P. M. Robin was up from San Francisco last Sunday.

Miss Vinnie Morris is visiting friends in the metropolis.

Mrs. R. G. Steele of Merced is the guest of her son H. H. Granice.

Miss Tillie Cornelius is up from the Bay City visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Healey of Petaluma spent last Sunday in Sonoma.

Mrs. Walter Johnson of Buena Vista is the guest of San Francisco relatives.

Sheriff Dunlap and Geo. Allen of Napa were visitors in Sonoma last Monday.

Miss Birdie Johnson is visiting Mrs. Jos. McMullen at her home in Santa Rosa.

Tom Denney of Petaluma was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ryland Sunday.

Don't miss the entertainment next Friday evening at Union Hall. Admission 25 cents.

Jep Valente, who has been in San Francisco the past six months, has returned to Sonoma.

Miss Mary Mullen of El Verano returned to her home Sunday after a visit to the metropolis.

Thos. Fields of San Francisco has been spending this week with his parents at Vineburg.

D. D. Davidson, the insurance agent of Santa Rosa, was in town last Monday on business.

Miss Reinch and her nephew Ernest Clewe are visiting at the Schluss residence in San Francisco.

Mrs. J. S. Cowan and children came down from Bennett Valley Wednesday and spent the day with Mrs. J. B. Small.

Misses Julia O'Connor and Frances Donaldson of San Francisco are visiting at the residence of G. H. H. Cornelius.

Carran Camille, N. Morriss, C. Boudin and E. Gorman of San Francisco were guests at the El Verano Villa several days this week.

Mrs. Henriette Gibson of Glen Ellen returned from San Francisco last Sunday evening after a pleasant visit of several days with her daughter.

Mrs. John Gibson was a pleasant visitor from Glen Ellen. Thos. A. L. Phillips, the Petaluma tailor, was a visitor in Sonoma Sunday.

There will be a social dance at the entertainment in Union Hall next Friday evening.

Robt. A. Poppe attended the funeral of C. F. Leiding in San Francisco last Tuesday.

J. H. Nufer and wife of Oakland were visiting friends in Sonoma last Saturday and Sunday.

Joe T. Grace and John Bailer of Santa Rosa attended the Swiss celebration at this place last Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Church took last Monday's train for the metropolis, where she will visit for some time.

Mrs. F. O. Hocker and her little daughters are home again after a week's visit at the City of Roses.

Miss Thos Bates will entertain a few of her friends at her home to night in honor of her guest Miss Jessie Nicol.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. P. Hill at Santa Rosa attended the celebration at Beldvidere last Sunday night.

Richard Stevens, brother Stevens the shoemaker, has to San Francisco, where he accepted a lucrative position.

Mrs. Heli, sister of T. A. left last Thursday for Eu visit her mother, who has been for some time past and is expected to live.

You will spend a pleasant evening if you attend the Grammar School entertainment at Union Hall on September 29th, next day evening.

Mrs. Ellen Smith returned this week to her home in San Francisco after a short visit with Sonoma friends. Mrs. Smith was formerly a well known resident of this place.

Next Sunday evening at the Congregational Church the pastor Rev. Mr. Milliken as usual, will occupy the pulpit. The subject of his sermon will be "The Man with the Hoe" and "The Angelus."

Do you want to save money. If so call on Chas. H. Wilson, the harness maker, Petaluma, where you need anything in his line. Remember the place, No. 92, Lower Main street, opposite C. tennial Stables.

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